Dear Waterfront Advisory Group,

It's time to make some decisions and move forward! Please join us on Thursday, **September 28**<sup>th</sup> **at 6pm** at the B:Hive as we focus on actionable plans for pilot projects along the Bridgeport Waterfront. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday rather than the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday due to the start of Rosh Hashanah.

Thus far, our group talked about two pilot areas that will kick off this Citywide Pathway. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, Susan Silberberg, of CivicMoxie, the firm that led the Waterfront Master Planning process, will lead us through two "Collaborative Road Map" exercises to identify the most feasible waterfront pathway projects and the group of stakeholders needed to implement each.

We will I leave our meeting with 1. priority projects in place, 2. tangible next steps and 3.a timeline for moving forward. We will also identify other stakeholders who will need to be involved and create tasks for us all to work on next month.

We are moving forward with environmental assessment on both Johnson's Creek and the Sliver by the River. The City needs to have an idea of what the project's on these two sites will look like **VERY SOON**, and you will be coming up with the preliminary vision at **THIS MEETING** on September 28<sup>th</sup>!

I hope you will join me as we shift from planning to action so that we can see positive change along the waterfront by next spring. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you, Dean